

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mackie, cherished residents of Republic, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on December 19, 2003, with a festive celebration held at the Western Sizzlin Steak House in Springfield; and

Whereas, it was on December 19, 1953, that Roy Mackie took the hand of his beautiful bride, Lovena Griffin, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony in Lebanon; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Roy and Lovena Mackie have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Mackie provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of stellar employment with Yellow Freight Systems in Springfield, while Mrs. Mackie enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an exemplary employee of Cox Hospital Systems in Springfield for many years; and

Whereas, Roy and Lovena Mackie have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two daughters, Sherry Phillips and Cindy Mackie; and spoiling their four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Roy and Lovena Mackie often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Roy and Lovena Mackie upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mackie, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4908, adopted January 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker

